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Senate No. SJR0097  
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A RESOLUTION memorializing the United States Congress to  
establish a day of national observance in honor  
of the American family.

WHEREAS, one of the most trustworthy indicators of the health, strength and progress  
of a nation is the esteem in which the family is held; and

WHEREAS, family strength, unity and respect cannot be purchased or fabricated, but  
comes to us instead when families are together and realize that through interaction they know  
love, trust and hope; and

WHEREAS, life is special when we realize the worth of the family and its importance in  
all relationships; and

WHEREAS, the family is the center of our affections and the foundation of our American  
society; and

WHEREAS, no institution can take the family's place in giving meaning to human life and  
stability in our society; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that official recognition be given to the importance of  
strengthening family life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That this General Assembly hereby memorializes the U.S. Congress to enact legislation establishing the last Sunday of August of each year as a day of national observance to be known as "Family Day" in order to focus attention and to confer honor upon the importance of the American family as the cornerstone of our society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit enrolled copies of this resolution to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United States, the Honorable Al Gore, Vice President of the United States, and to each member of the Tennessee delegation to the U.S. Congress.

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